

NOTICES OF PUBLIC INFORMATION

Notices of Public Information contain corrections that agencies wish to make to their notices of rulemaking; miscellaneous rule-making information that does not fit into any other category of notice; and other types of information required by statute to be published in the *Register*. Because of the variety of material that is contained in a Notice of Public Information, the Office of the Secretary of State has not established a specific format for these notices.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

OFFICE OF VITAL RECORDS

1. Substantive policy statement number and its title:

SP-048-PHS-VRS, Eligibility for Certified Copies of Death Certificates

2. The public information relating to the listed Sections:

Substantive Policy Statement #SP-048-PHS-VRS notified the public that the term "sufficient time" used in A.A.C. R9-19-412 means fifteen working days or the actual time it takes for a check to clear the bank it is drawn on, whichever happens first. The Department published a Notice of Substantive Policy Statement on March 1, 2002 at 8 A.A.R. 859. The Department amended A.A.C. R9-19-412 on August 29, 2003 at 9 A.A.R. 3798 and no longer uses the term "sufficient time." Therefore, the Department is rescinding substantive policy #SP-048-PHS-VRS.

3. The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the notice of public information:

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES

1. Substantive policy statement number and its title:

SP-054-PHS-PHT, Outpatient information reporting requirements

2. The public information relating to the listed Sections:

Laws 1996, Ch. 295 amended A.R.S. § 36-125.05 to include specific reporting requirements for outpatient services provided by hospitals and outpatient surgical centers. Substantive Policy Statement #SP-054-PHS-PHT notified the public of the outpatient information reporting requirements for hospitals and outpatient surgical centers authorized by A.R.S. § 36-125.05(D), which requires the Department to collect outpatient information designed to promote cost containment. The Department published a Notice of Substantive Policy Statement on February 5, 2003 at 9 A.A.R. 483. The Department published a Notice of Final Rulemaking on June 27, 2003 at 9 A.A.R. 2105 that placed the outpatient information reporting requirements for hospitals and outpatient surgical centers in Title 9, Chapter 11, Article 4. Therefore, the Department is rescinding substantive policy statement #SP-054-PHS-PHT.

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